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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA DONORS MEETING

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FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF A NOTE RECEIVED
ON OCTOBER 5 FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DATED
SEPTEMBER 30, 1974. COMPLIMENTARY OPENING AND CLOSING
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2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PROVISONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL
UNION OF LAOS

-- ACCEPTS WITHOUT RESERVATION THE PRINCIPLE OF
THE CONFERENCE OF PARIS ON AID FOR THE RE-
CONSTRUCTION OF THE INDOCHINA STATES TO TAKE
PLACE OCTOBER 17;

-- ASKS OFFICIALLY FOR THE CREATION OF AN "AID
GROUP" FOR LAOS WITHIN THE CONSORTIUM FOR
MULTILATERAL AID-THIS CREATION BEING JUSTIFIED
BY THE RETURN OF PEACE;

-- INVITES ALSO TO THE CONFERENCE THE EASTERN
COUNTRIES WHICH ARE FRIENDS OF LAOS AND ARE ABLE
TO BECOME DONATING MEMBERS, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT
MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND OR THE
WORLD BANK;

-- AND, FINALLY, BELIEVES IT PREFERABLE THAT THE
FORMULA BE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS RATHER THAN LOANS,
BECAUSE IT IS NOT SUITABLE TO AGGRAVATE THE INDEBTED-
NESS OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE PAID A HEAVY TRIBUTE TO WAR
AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH,
AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE MARSHALL PLAN, SHOULD CLEARLY
HAVE A HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL CHARACTER.

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